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In re Application of:

Meloen et al.

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For: PEPTIDE, IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND VACCINE OR MEDICAL PREPARATION, A METHOD TO IMMUNISE ANIMALS AGAINST THE HORMONE LHRH, AND ANALOGS OF THE LHRH TANDEM REPEAT PEPTIDE AND THEIR USE AS VACCINE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending on June 4, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.